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conveying digital signals representing data signals emitted
by said digital signal processor to said data network; and

conveying to said digital signal processor digital signals
coming from said data network intended for said data
terminal:--

In the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the new
Abstract of the Disclosure, attached hereto as a separate
sheet.

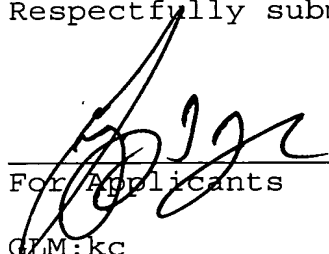
Remarks:

The preliminary amendment is being filed in an effort to
present an application in proper U.S. format and to present
claims in proper U.S. claim idiom for examination.

The newly entered claims are fully supported in the original
claims.

An early action on the merits of the claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Marked-up Specification:

Page 1, replace the paragraph beginning at line 8 with the following:

--Background of the Invention:

Field of the Invention:

The invention relates to a method [according to the precharacterizing clause of patent claim 1] of handling telephone signals supplied by an analog telephone set and data supplied by a data terminal in the subscriber line circuit of a digital telephone switching system which is used at least in subregions for a data transmission, to which circuit the telephone set is connected directly and the data terminal is connected with a modem interposed via a common analog subscriber line, characterized in that, during the required analog/digital conversion, at least the data supplied by the data terminal are subjected to a sampling operation at a sampling rate which lies above the sampling rate required for telephone information and/or the sampling values representing data supplied by the data terminal undergo a coding operation according to a linear characteristic, and in that the data originating from the data terminal and handled in such a way are fed directly to a data transmission network (DN).--.

Page 2, replace the paragraph starting on page 16 with the following:

--The object of the invention is therefore to specify for the preconditions mentioned a method of handling telephone signals

and data supplied by data terminals in the subscriber line circuit which leads to more favorable conditions, in particular for the data transmission. [This object is achieved by a method which has the features of the characterizing clause of patent claim 1.]--.